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In re Application of:

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97-1.98, Applicant submits the enclosed Form PTO-1449, along with copies of the documents listed therein.

It is hereby stated that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with a Divisional Application, and therefore, no petition or fee is required. However, in the event a petition is needed for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant hereby so petitions. Please charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 09-0946. An extra copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for Deposit Account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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